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In re Application of:

MITSUTOSHI HASEGAWA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/624,637

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For: IMAGE DISPLAY DEVICE AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME

Examiner: C.M. Raabe

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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed, together with a copy of the Japanese Official letter citing the documents listed on the Form PTO-1449. The documents were cited in a Japanese Official letter issued in a Japanese counterpart application. A partial English translation of a portion of that letter follows:

The document 1 (in particular, refer to paragraphs [0074] - [0076] and [0084] and Fig. 1) discloses forming preliminary a non evaporation getter on a face plate, and forming an evaporation getter on the face plate by a getter flash before a sealing.

The document 2 discloses forming the non-evaporation getter on the image display member.

The reference 3 describe a thickness of the evaporation getter.

In view of the document 1, claim 1 can be readily deduced by those skilled in the art.

Claims 2-5 do not have an inventive-step over the documents 1-3.

Claims 7-20 define independently a step for forming each getter. Accordingly, in view of the document 1 disclosing each of the steps, and the document 2, claims 7-20 can be readily deduced.

And, an order of the process steps in relation to a baking step would be merely an obvious design matter.

A getter material defined in claims 21-22 would be a well-known design matter even without citing any relevant prior art.

For the concise explanation of relevance for non-English document 52-091364, the Examiner also is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto.

Also, for the concise statement of relevance for non-English document 2002-175756, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the English Abstract attached thereto and to the English-language counterpart U.S. Patent No. 6,821,174 B2.

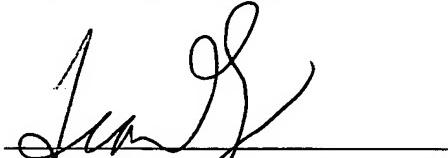
Japanese Publication No. 09-082245 also was cited in the Japanese official letter, but is not listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 because it was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed December 18, 2003.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

A check for \$180.00 is enclosed. Please charge any deficiency in this fee to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
		52-091364	08/01/97	Japan			Abstract
		2002-175756	06/21/02	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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